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## **NAS NORTH ISLAND - NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

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### **PARTNERSHIPS**

#### **SDSU ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

##### **ACTIVITIES INVOLVED**

San Diego State University (SDSU) Environmental Engineering Department  
Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)  
Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command (SWDIV)

##### **STATUS**

Active

##### **MISSION**

Encourage students in SDSU Environmental engineering program to provide technical assistance to the NAS North Island RAB

##### **PARTNERSHIP DESCRIPTION**

The SDSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Department is committed to training its students in planning and construction of the complex systems that supply clean water to cities, remove sewage, control floods, and perform other functions that ensure human health and safety. At a meeting of the National Research Council, SWDIV and SDSU representatives began discussions of possible collaborative opportunities. A representative from the SDSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Department attended a NAS North Island RAB meeting to explore opportunities for partnering with the RAB. It was suggested that SDSU could provide technical assistance to the RAB or provide peer review of technical documents. The RAB Technical Assistance Committee (RABTAC) is exploring ways to use SDSU students to provide needed technical assistance as well as determining when Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) funds should be requested. Funding for the SDSU assistance may be available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Technical Outreach Services for Communities (TOSC).

##### **BENEFITS**

- Strengthens links with environmental programs at local universities
- Provides needed technical assistance to the community on the NAS North Island RAB while contributing to the education of SDSU students

##### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
APR 1998	SDSU representative discussed potential opportunities at RAB meeting for partnering

**CURRENT STATUS/FUTURE PLANS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Ongoing	Explore opportunities for SDSU students to contribute to the Navy IR program and the RAB

**COLLABORATION/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

If an opportunity is identified, SDSU students will be exposed to real-world technical scenarios while helping the RAB understand technical issues.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- SDSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Web Page

**RELATED GOVERNMENT INTERNET SITES**

[SDSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Web Page](#)

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